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If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Agnihorti and Inoue.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant discussed the differences between the invention and the cited art. The examiner agreed that there were differences between the invention and the art, but that these differences were not represented in the claim limitations.

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